



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Interim Director of Public Works

At its meeting held November 16, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“It has just come to my attention that Los Angeles City’s Bureau of Sanitation issued a report on November 9, 2004 relative to proposals for disposal of trash generated within City boundaries. The report focuses almost exclusively on landfills outside the City of Los Angeles and makes only a passing reference to recycling and alternative technologies.

“The Bureau of Sanitation report considers five options, all of which involve trucking the City’s trash to Antelope Valley and Riverside County. Los Angeles City’s approach:

- Would add to traffic congestion on the 14, 10, 60, and 210 Freeways.
- Would have a negative impact on air quality in the region.
- Ignores effective alternatives, such as rail-haul to remote locations, as is actively being pursued by the County Sanitation Districts.
- Ignores the concerns of residents in the Antelope, San Fernando, and Santa Clarita Valleys, who have urged the City Council to consider other alternatives.

“The City’s joint Budget and Finance, Environmental Quality and Waste Management Committee is meeting this afternoon to discuss the Bureau of Sanitation report. It is important that County staff convey the County’s concerns at this hearing.”

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Therefore, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion that the Board take the following actions:

1. Make a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a);
2. Go on record in opposition to the conclusions of the Los Angeles City's Bureau of Sanitation report, which have adverse impacts on communities within the County; and
3. Instruct the Interim Director of Public Works to:
 - Communicate the County's position to the City of Los Angeles
 - Offer to work with the City's Bureau of Sanitation to develop alternative solutions, such as rail haul to remote locations, and other options; and
 - Report back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days.

After discussion, Supervisor Knabe made a substitute motion, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, that the Board take the following actions:

1. Make a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a); and
2. Instruct the Interim Director of Public Works to attend Los Angeles City's joint Budget and Finance, Environmental Quality and Waste Management Committee meeting this afternoon to share the Board's potential concerns involving the trucking of the City of Los Angeles' trash to the Antelope Valley and Riverside County before any action is taken by the City, and report back to the Board.

Said substitute motion was unanimously carried.

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